

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A menu system comprising:
 - 2 a) a frame comprising a top, a bottom, and opposite parallel sides that define a frame
 - 3 space;
 - 4 b) interchangeable menu sections of one or more heights and a width such that said
 - 5 menu sections fill said frame space; and
 - 6 c) each of said interchangeable menu sections comprising:
 - 7 1) a web with a center web portion, an upper web portion, and a lower web
 - 8 portion,
 - 9 2) a lower front flange projecting forward from said lower web portion at
 - 10 essentially a right angle;
 - 11 3) an upper front flange projecting forward from said upper web portion at
 - 12 essentially a right angle;
 - 13 4) a lower front lip projecting upward from said lower front flange to form a
 - 14 lower front channel; and
 - 15 5) an upper front lip projecting downward from said upper front flange to form
 - 16 an upper front channel.
- 1 2. The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said lower front channel and said
- 2 upper front channel are sufficiently spaced-apart to receive at least one presentation
- 3 strip.

1 3. The menu system according to claim 1 with said center portion of said web having
2 an opening formed therein.

1 4. The menu system according to claim 1 further comprising:

2 a) a lower rear flange projecting backward from said lower web portion at essentially a
3 right angle;

4 b) an upper rear flange projecting backward from said upper web portion at essentially
5 a right angle;

6 c) a lower rear lip projecting upward from said lower rear flange to form a lower rear
7 channel; and

8 d) an upper rear lip projecting downward from said upper rear flange to form an upper
9 rear channel.

1 5. The menu system according to claim 4 further comprising a light-blocking portion
2 extending upward from the rearward end of said upper rear flange.

3 6. The menu system according to claim 4 wherein said interchangeable menu section
4 is secured in said frame by a clip moveably received in said lower rear channel and said
5 upper rear channel.

6 7. The menu system according to claim 6 with said clip comprising a catch for
7 immovably securing said clip to said interchangeable menu section.

1 8. The menu system according to claim 6 with said clip comprising a clasp for securing
2 said clip to said frame.

1 9. The menu system according to claim 1 further comprising securing means for
2 securing said interchangeable menu section in said frame.

1 10. The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable menu
2 section is secured to said frame by a retainer rotatably attached to said side of said
3 frame.

1 11. The menu system according to claim 10 wherein said retainer is immovably
2 secured to said frame by means of a latch.

1 12. The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable menu
2 section is secured to said frame by a magnetic fastener.

1 13. The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable menu
2 section is secured to said frame by a hook and pile fastener.

1 14. The menu system according to claim 1 with said web comprising:
2 1) a first web end comprising a first end center web portion, a first end upper web
3 portion, and a first end lower web portion;

4 2) a second web end comprising a second end center web portion, a second end upper
5 web portion, and a second end lower web portion;
6 3) a middle upper web portion joined to said first end upper web portion and to said
7 second end upper web portion;
8 4) a middle lower web portion joined to said first end lower web portion and to said
9 second end lower web portion; and
10 5) a center opening formed by said first web end, said second web end, said middle
11 upper web portion, and said middle lower web portion.

1 15. The menu system according to claim 14 wherein said middle upper web portion is
2 joined to said first end upper web portion and to said second end upper web portion
3 and said middle lower web portion is joined to said first end lower web portion and to
4 said second end lower web portion by means of post and hole assemblies.

1 16. The menu system according to claim 14 further comprising a light-blocking portion
2 extending rearward and upward from said middle upper web portion.

1 17. The menu system according to claim 14 further comprising
2 a) an end cap attached at one end to a rear edge of said first web end and fastened to
3 a catch on a front edge of said first web end with a latch at the opposite end of said end
4 cap; and

- 5 b) a second end cap attached at one end to a rear edge of said second web end and
- 6 fastened to a catch on a front edge of said second web end with a latch at the opposite
- 7 end of said end cap